THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) and (b) Govearnment of Orissa had signed a MOU with M/s. AES Transpower Corporation, USA on 9.12.1992 for setting up of Ib Valley TPS Units 3 & 4 (2×210 MW) in the private sector.

(c) and (d) a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) was signed between the company and Orissa State Electricity Board on 9.5.1993. An amendment to the PPA was signed on 25.1.1994 and a modified and restated PPA was signed on 5.1.1995. PPA is the contractual agreement between the generating company and the State Electricity Board (SEB) containing terms and conditions for sale of power generated from the project by the company to the SEB. The PPA signed for Ib Valley TPS (Units 3 & 4) is for a period of 30 years from the date of commercial operation of Unit-4 and contains, *inter-alia*, provisions relating to conditions precedent to enforcement of PPA; provisions on billing, metering and payment procedures; provisions on force majeure, termination and buy-out; provisions regarding resolution of disputes etc.

सरकारी क्षेत्र के संस्थानों द्वारा कच्चे तेल का उत्पादन

2480. **श्री राम जेठमलानी:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) देश में किन-किन क्षेत्रों में सरकारी क्षेत्र के संस्थानों द्वारा कच्चे तेल का उत्पादन किया जा रहा है;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि इन क्षेत्रों में कच्चे तेल का उत्पादन स्थापित क्षमता के अनुरूप नहीं किया जा रहा है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उन क्षेत्रों में वर्तमान स्थापित उत्पादन क्षमता कितनी-कितनी है और गत वर्ष के दौरान कितने प्रतिशत क्षमता का उपयोग किया गया?

पैट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री टी॰ आर॰ बालू): (क) पश्चिमी और पूर्वी अपतट तथा गुजरात, असम, तमिलनाडु, आन्ध्र प्रदेश एवं अरुणाचल प्रदेश में फैले कई तेल क्षेत्रों से कच्चे तेल का उत्पादन किया जा रहा है।

(ख) और (ग) कच्चे तेल के उत्पादन में स्थापित क्षमता का सिद्धांत लागू नहीं होता क्योंकि तेल क्षेत्रों की उत्पादन संभाव्यता निश्चित रूप से निर्धारित नहीं की जा सकती। यह दोहन योग्य उपलब्ध हाईड्रोकार्बन भंडार आधार, रिजर्वायर परिस्थितियों पर आधारित स्वीकृत उत्पादन, संभाव्यता, दोहन कार्यनीति , योजित अतिरिक्त निवेशों आदि पर निर्भर करती है।

Incentives to NRI Scientists

2481. SHRI S.M. KRISHNA: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to give incentives to NRI scientists to bring them back to India to utilise their intellectual brilliance and creativity; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGENDER K. ALAGH): (a) and (b) The Government has been taking measures from time to time to minimize not only the outflow but also to attract scientists and technologists trained abroad to return to India with a view to utilizing their intellectual brilliance and creativity. Some of these measures are as follows:—

1. Assisting non-resident Indians for setting up industrial units in this country.

2. Provision for temporary placement of scientists and technologists under the Scheme of Scientists' Pool with the intention of minimising the delays before a final job is secured by an NRI Scientist.

3. Delegation of enhanced administrative and financial powers to scientific institutions to improve working conditions of scientists.

4. Invitation to distinguished professional men and women of Indian origin settled abroad, for short term technical assignments to assist in frontier and emerging areas of science and technology.

5. Special recruitment procedures such as a Quick Hire Scientist Fellow Scheme in the CSIR System.

6. There is a scheme called Transfer of Knowledge Through Expatriate Nationals under Government of India-UNDP Umbrella Programme, which seeks to utilize the expertise of the NRI Scientists. This scheme has benefited the country through visitation of 575 NRI's todate. With a view to giving further fillip to this initiative, a new Programme has been signed by the Government of India and UNDP at an outlay of about 1 million US dollars for a period of three years.

7. Senior Scientists of CSIR have been additionally given the responsibility of meeting brilliant Indian scientists working in universities/research establishments abroad during their visits there with a view to bringing them back for limited or longer periods.

Funds for Rural Development Projects in Gujarat

2482. SHRIMATI URMIL[illegible] CHIMANBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds allocated to the Government of Gujarat under each rural development project during the last three years;

(b) the total number of beneficiaries;

(c) whether the entire amount has been spent for the same programmes by the Gujarat Government; and

(d) the programmes, if any, where the funds remained unutilised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) to (d) Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) and Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) are the major rural development programmes being implemented by the centre in different states. The amount allocated, utilised and the families/persons benefited during last three years i.e. 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 under the above scheme are given in the statement.

Statement

The amount allocated, utilised and persons benefitted during last three years i.e. 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 for IRDP, JRY and ARWSP for Gujarat State

Sl. No.	Programme	1993-94			1994-95			1995-96		
		AMOUNT (Rs. in crores)		Persons/ Families	AMOUNT (Rs. in crores)		Persons/ Families	AMOUNT (Rs. in crores)		Persons/ Families
		Allocated	*Utilised/ Released*	*benefited/ assisted*	*Allocated*	*Utilised/ Released*	*benefited/ assisted*	*Allocated*	*Utilised/ Released*	*benefited/ assisted*
1.	I.R.D.P.	30.90	33.55	797.25	30.63	32.65	724.17	30.59	30.78	556.80
2.	J.R.Y. (including IJRY)	129.26	117.16	232.64	138.36	141.66	258.48	147.53	128.24	209.42
3.	A.R.W.S.P.	26.56	18.58	3.05	30.39	41.05	6.36	38.50	29.81	6.10

Note:—Physical targets reported are, number of families assisted for IRDP, lakh mandays for JRY and total population in lakhs for ARWSP.